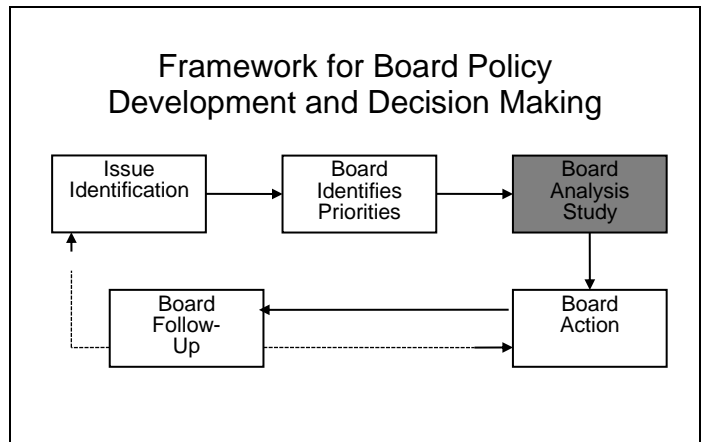


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

August 4, 2016



Agenda Item: Statewide Progress on Early Literacy Implementation Through Collaborating for Iowa Kids

Iowa Goal: All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority: The State Board has identified Reducing Achievement Gaps as one of its priorities.

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Attachments: None

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: Approximately four years ago, Iowa redoubled their commitment to ensuring that every Iowa student becomes a proficient reader by the end of third grade. Much progress has been made in this direction. This presentation will review progress to date as well as next steps in promoting early literacy achievement across Iowa.